



MINUTES

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. | 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair
Rep. V. Lowry Snow, Chair
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Kathleen Riebe
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard
Rep. Dan N. Johnson
Rep. Jefferson Moss
Rep. Lee B. Perry
Rep. Val L. Peterson
Rep. Susan Pulsipher
Rep. Adam Robertson
Rep. Angela Romero

Rep. Mark A. Strong
Rep. Steve Waldrip
Rep. Christine F. Watkins

Members Absent:

Sen. Keith Grover
Rep. Bradley G. Last
Rep. Stephanie Pitcher

Staff Present:

Mr. Nathan W. Brady, Policy Analyst
Ms. Allyson R. Hicks, Policy Analyst
Mr. Michael E. Curtis, Associate General Counsel
Ms. Amy Shewan, Associate General Counsel
Mr. Jesse Dowdle, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Snow called the meeting to order.

1 . Committee Business

2 . Early Childhood Learning

Sarah Young, Implementation Coach, Utah State Board of Education, Claudia Miner, Executive Director and Co-Founder of UPSTART, and Tracy Gruber, Director, Office of Child Care, Department of Workforce Services, presented on the effectiveness, impact, and possible expansion of the UPSTART program.

Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education, responded to questions.

Kory Holdaway, Utah Private Child Care Association, spoke to the issue.

[2 - UPSTART Presentation](#)

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-14

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0Absent-5

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. S. Pitcher

3 . Utah State Board of Education Request for Legislation

Angie Stallings and Jeff Van Hulten, Policy Advisor, Utah State Board of Education, presented minor legislation requests for the Utah State Board of Education and responded to questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to accept proposed recommendations and open a committee bill file. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-14

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0Absent-5

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Rep. B. Last
Rep. S. Pitcher

Kathleen Britton, Director of Child Nutrition, Utah State Board of Education, Amanda Knill, Child Nutrition Specialist, Utah State Board of Education, and Lori Spruance, Assistant Professor of Public Health, Brigham Young University, proposed policy changes regarding the school breakfast program.

MOTION: Rep. Johnson moved to open a committee bill file.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to open up to two committee bill files. The substitute motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-14

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0Absent-5

Sen. K. Grover
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. S. Pitcher
Rep. A. Romero

[3 - USBE School Breakfast Request](#)[3 - USBE Minor Legislative Requests](#)**4 . Educator Exit Survey Results**

Angie Stallings and Sarah Young presented on the draft rule requiring an educator exit survey.

[4 - USBE Educator Exit Survey](#)**5 . E-cigarettes Workgroup**

Rep. Susan Pulsipher presented an update on the workgroup regarding the use of e-cigarettes by minors, and responded to questions from the committee.

Patty Norman, Deputy Superintendent of Student Achievement, Utah State Board of Education, responded to questions.

Terry Shoemaker, Utah School Superintendents' Association, answered questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Henderson moved to open one or more committee bill files. The motion passed with a vote of 13 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-13

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. D. Henderson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-0Absent-6

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pitcher

[5 - Vaping and E-cigarette Presentation](#)

Sen. Henderson assumed the chair.

6 . Compulsory Education, Truancy, and Chronic Absenteeism

Rep. V. Lowry Snow explained the draft legislation and introduced Patty Norman.

Patty Norman and Corby Eason, Prevention Specialist, Utah State Board of Education, spoke to the draft legislation.

Rep. V. Lowry Snow further clarified the draft legislation and responded to questions from the committee.

Maryanne Christensen, Utah Eagle Forum, spoke in support of parental rights.

Elizabeth Garbe, United Way, spoke in favor of the draft legislation.

[6 - Draft Legislation - School Absenteeism and Truancy Amendments](#)

[6 - USBE Chronic Absenteeism Followup Sept 2019](#)

MOTION: Rep. Snow moved to recommend file 2020FL0494 version 6. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 3 - 6.

Yeas-10

Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. D. Henderson
Rep. D. Johnson
Rep. L. Perry
Rep. S. Pulsipher
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. A. Romero
Rep. V. Snow
Rep. S. Waldrip
Rep. C. Watkins

Nays-3

Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. A. Robertson
Rep. M. Strong

Absent-6

Sen. K. Grover
Sen. L. Hillyard
Rep. B. Last
Rep. J. Moss
Rep. V. Peterson
Rep. S. Pitcher

7 . Other Items/Adjourn

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting.